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THE MISSING BALLOON.

The Parting Words of Newton S. Grimwood With a Brother Journalist.

By E. E. Wood, of the Chicago Journal's Editorial Staff.

Lake Michigan is calm and serene today. The gale that raged so madly on that terrible Thursday night has subsided.

The high-dashing waves, tired of agitation, have laid themselves down to rest in their mother's bosom, and the winds and clouds and dashing spray have shrunk back into the caves of their nativity.

As we look out over her wide expanse of waters, Lake Michigan, to-day, does not seem like the treacherous thing she is.

Her aspect is that of peace and gentleness. Her blue face shines like a mirror in the summer sun. It is as smooth and silent as a vast meadow.

You would not suspect that but yesterday that face was an expanse of aqueous hills and mountains—that her great, deep bosom, now so quiet, almost motionless, was but a few hours ago heaving and tumbling and dashing in very madness.

An uncertain and deceitful thing is this great lake—as changeable as the whims of a coquette; as quiet as a sleeping infant when at rest, but as tumultuous as a battlefield when aroused by the tempest.

And the tempests that awake her from her placid slumbers, and lash her every atom into fury, come upon her sometimes as suddenly as the lightning's flash.

On that evening when Donaldson and Grimwood ascended from Chicago's Dearborn Park, in a gas balloon, a gentle wind was moving eastward, and upon its wings they sailed off over this great, wide lake.

They feared no ill; they had confidence in their aerial ship. That which the daring Donaldson had accomplished so often, they felt could be done again. And so they flew away, and at that hour neither they nor we had any misgivings of their fate.

"I only care to go this once, just for the experience," said Mr. Grimwood, as I approached him standing in the shadow of that fatal air ship, and—must I say it, in the shadow of death.

"The wind is unfavorable, but perhaps an upper current will make that all right," said I, encouragingly, for I saw by the resolute expression on his quiet face that it would be useless to urge him to give up the trip.

"I guess they are trying to frighten the reporters into showing the white feather," he remarked, after a short pause, "by saying that Donaldson expects to be carried into Michigan, with the chances of being gone two or three days."

"Then the trip will be more interesting," was the reply I made, "and you will have a good report to give the Journal."

"Yes," he said, "that's what I hope; I would like to land in Michigan; but," he continued, "I guess I ought to have a little more money if I am going so far from home."

And pulling out his pocketbook, which had only one bank bill and some small change in it, he accepted an extra ten dollars from Mr. Adams, a brother reporter who was standing near by, saying, "I guess that will do."

The writer then gave Mr. Grimwood a field glass, with which to aid his observations while in midair, the glass having been kindly placed in my hands by Mr. Manasse, the optician, for that purpose; and fearing that the brass cup to the instrument might be troublesome, or get lost, it was retained, and to-day remains with us as a memento of that sad parting hour.

"If I should see that we are settling into the lake," said Mr. Grimwood, during the conversation which followed, "the first thing that I shall do will be to pull off my boots, and, being perfectly at home at swimming, I think I could then adjust my life preserver and stand a good deal."

At this point other friends crowded around, and while the discourse of curious people grew momentarily greater and more unmanageable, Professor Donaldson, the aeronaut, appeared, and began giving his orders, preparatory to cutting loose for the ascent.

Meanwhile, Mr. Grimwood was receiving the good-byes of friends and instructions from the city editor of the Journal, Mr. W. K. Sullivan, whose ambassador he had volunteered to be in the pending perilous journey. When all was ready, three newspaper reporters were prepared for the ascent, but the balloon seemed to be overburdened, first one and then another of the press representatives climbed from the basket, at the request of Professor Donaldson, and none were left but Grimwood, whose strong determination to go would not let him yield the opportunity to remain behind.

At this last moment, prompted by an interest akin to brotherhood, the writer of this made another effort to gain a position where he might say a parting, encouraging word to the intrepid young journalist, now being thrown around by the laboring air-ship, and succeeded in pressing his way through the jamming mass of humanity to the side of the balloon. He saw me, and while he held by the ropes of the basket with his right hand, to keep from being thrown out, he reached out his left and grasped mine.

"Bon voyage,"

"Adieu!" said he, and soon he was beyond the reach of all friendly hands and voices below.

I visited the scene of the ascension, not so much from curiosity—for I have seen balloons go up before—but because Grimwood, one of our own Journal family, was going. Had not I, in common with others, seen his journalistic course brighten from day to day as a young newspaper man? Had we not all long since been convinced that his was destined to be a brilliant future in the world of newspaper workers? Had we not come to love him for his amiable nature

LEGAL.

Sheriff's Sale of Real Estate.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of a vendition expone to me directed from the honorable First Circuit Court of Shelby county, Tenn., in the case of J. D. Darden, assignee, vs. M. H. McKinney et al., judgment rendered on the 1st day of August, 1875, for the sum of seventy dollars and sixty-five cents, with interest and costs of suit, to satisfy said judgment, etc., I will, on

Thursday, 12th day of August, 1875, in legal hours, in front of the Court-house, Memphis, Tenn., proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: Lots 17, 18 and 19, 60 feet on Raleigh road, 25 1/2 feet on the Corvinton road; has a depth of 256 feet on the east line and 255 feet on the west line. Recorded in Book No. 158, pages 585 and 587, 27th day of August, 1875.

Levied on as the property of defendant, M. H. McKinney, to satisfy said judgment, interest and costs.

Memphis, 15th day of July, 1875. C. L. ANDERSON, Sheriff of Shelby County, Tenn.

Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF A TRUST DEED MADE to me by John Minchin on the 13th day of January, 1875, and of record in the Register's office of Shelby county, Tenn., in Chattle Book No. 2, page 197, I will, on

Wednesday, July 28, 1875, at 12 o'clock m., on Second street, between Union and Monroe, in front of Brown's Red Stables, Memphis, Tenn., sell for cash, to the highest bidder, at public outcry, one hack, two horses and two sets of harness, being the same property described in said trust deed. Said trust deed was given to secure the payment of two notes mentioned therein, and at the request of the holders of said notes this sale is made. The sale is believed to be good, but I sell as Trustee only.

124-125 T. A. RYAN, Trustee.

Chancery Sale of Real Estate.

First Chancery Court of Shelby County. John McBrooks, administrator of Elijah Brooks, deceased, vs. Sarah Brooks et al.

BY DEED OF AN INTERLOCUTORY decree for sale, entered in the above cause on the 5th day of July, 1875, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Clerk and Master's office, court-house building, Main street, Memphis, Tennessee, on

Saturday, August 14, 1875, within legal hours, the following described property, situated in Shelby county, Tennessee, to-wit: Lot No. 6, block 15 of Butler's subdivision, beginning at a stake on the north line of Elliott street, 150 feet east of intersection of DeSoto and Elliott streets, running thence north 28 1/2 feet to an alley, thence easterly 53 feet 3 inches to a stake, thence southwesterly 25 1/2 feet to Elliott street, thence westerly with the north line of Elliott street 47 feet 3 inches to the beginning; it having been decreed to Brooks & Sugars and to one Sneed in the proportion of 45420 65 interest in Brooks & Sugars to \$1580 to Sneed.

Terms of Sale—On a credit of 6, 12 and 18 months, purchaser required to give notes with approved security, lien retained until same are paid, and equity of redemption barred. This July 23, 1875.

By R. J. BLACK, D. C. and M. G. W. WINCHESTER and SMITH & COLLIER, Attorneys. 125-130-136-142

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Wednesday, 4th day of August, 1875, in legal hours, in front of the Court House, Memphis, Tennessee, proceed to sell, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, to-wit: One hundred and eighty-nine acres of land in the Third District of Shelby county, and bounded on the north by W. T. Donaldson's land, on the east by W. T. Donaldson's land, on the south by Hatchie river, and on the west by Mr. and John Harrison's land.

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By THOS. T. TAYLOR, D. S. BYRNS & SHERRO, Attorneys for Plaintiff. 119-121-123

In Supreme Court at Jackson.

James C. Prewitt, Adm'r, etc., vs. Naomi Jones et al.

BY VIRTUE OF THE DECREE pronounced by the Supreme Court of Tennessee at Jackson on the 8th of June, 1875, in this cause, I will, on

Saturday, 31st day of July, 1875, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the office of the Sheriff of Shelby county, in the city of Memphis, the real estate mentioned and described in said decree as follows: Situated, lying and being in the city of Memphis, county of Shelby, and State of Tennessee, on the north side of Adams street, between Third and Fourth streets, immediately west of and adjoining the lot on which Wm. Park now resides, beginning at a stake on the north side of Adams street, at the southwest corner of the lot on which said Park now resides; running thence with the north side of Adams street 35 1/2 feet, 2 feet east of the east line of Mrs. M. A. Willett, wife of Dr. E. Miles Willett; thence northwesterly on a line parallel with said Adams street, 145 1/2 feet to a stake on the east line of M. A. Willett; thence southwesterly with said Adams street, 145 1/2 feet to a stake on Adams street, the point of beginning.

JOHN H. FREEMAN, Clerk. KORTSCOTT & CRAFT, Sols. June 29, 1875. 104-123

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